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This is a request for filing a  
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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application  
 serial no. 10/616,410, filed July 8, 2003, (list only immediate  
 prior application).

Title: NIMA INTERACTING PROTEINS  
 Inventor(s) (full name of each inventor): Tony Hunter and  
 Kun Ping Lu  
 No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in  
 the above-identified prior application.

1.  An application based on the prior application as filed  
 and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting  
 of:  
1 page application cover sheet  
47 pages of specification (includes claims and  
 abstract)  
10 sheets of drawing(s).
2.  2 pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as  
 originally filed on March 24, 1999, in prior  
 application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no.  
 09/275,900, filed March 24, 1999, is enclosed.
3.  A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the  
 prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is  
 attached.
4.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is  
 enclosed:  
 computer readable copy of sequence listing  
 paper copy of sequence listing, pages \_\_\_\_\_ through  
 Statement Under \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Request to Use Computer Readable Form of Sequence  
Listing From Another Application  
\_\_\_\_ Other:

5.  Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6.  Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
7.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. Small entity status:  
a.  A small entity statement is enclosed.  
b.  A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. 08/555,912, and such status is still proper and desired.  
c.  is no longer claimed.
9.  Amend the specification by:  
 inserting before the first paragraph on page 1: or  
 deleting the paragraph on page 1 regarding related applications and inserting therefor:  
  
This application is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 10/616,410, filed July 8, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/275,900, filed March 24, 1999, now U.S. patent no. 6,596,848, which is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 09/066,074, filed April 24, 1998, now U.S. patent no. 5,952,467, which is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 08/555,912, filed November 13, 1995, now U.S. patent no. 5,972,697.
10.  Cancel in this application original claims 2 and 3 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
11. The prior application is assigned of record to The Salk Institute for Biological Studies.
12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to David A. Gay, Registration No. 39,200.
13.  A copy of a change in power of attorney or authorization of agent as filed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(4)) is enclosed.
14.  A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
15.  A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet is enclosed.

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16.  Request for Nonpublication and Certification is enclosed.
17.  A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application serial number \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
18.  Also enclosed:

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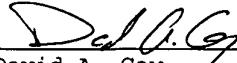
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Date: August 25, 2003

  
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